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Examiner: Donald Raleigh

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant respectfully brings the following documents- cited in the Chinese Office Action in a counterpart foreign application and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language document, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the Chinese Office Action citing such document, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Office Action indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. Further, English-language Abstracts are attached to the references. Copies of some of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. Copies of the listed U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publication are not provided in compliance with *Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003*, 1273 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 55 (August 5, 2003).

For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the first page of the listed U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publication are provided. Please note that U.S. Patent No. 6,093,346 is the U.S. equivalent of Chinese Application No. CN 1194292, U.S. Patent No. 6,099,754 and WO 99/50371 are the U.S. and International equivalents of Chinese Application No. CN 1298435, U.S. Patent No. 6,616,862, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0146411 and WO 2004/003106 are the U.S. and International equivalents of Chinese Application No. 1628164.

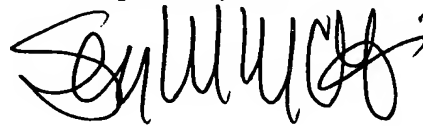
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I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, which occurred not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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